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Servicemen With Families in Poston Will Be Listed Here

Beginning today, the Chronicle will publish the names of all the servicemen who have families in the center.

These will include soldiers who enlisted or were drafted before evacuation, who volunteered from Poston, and who were called to active duty after the reinstitution of selective service for Nisei. Many of them are now overseas.

For this list, the Chronicle wishes to thank the block managers, their clerks, and the supervisors' offices.

Soldiers with families in Blocks 2 and 3 total 25.

Block 2

T/4 William E. Hirose, Ft. Snelling--Mr. and Mrs. Shurei Hirose, 2-8-B; Pvt. Hiroshi Hori, Camp Shelby--Mr. and Mrs. Takuji Hori, 2-9-A; Pvt. Takeo Isobe, Camp Shelby--Mrs. Yoshie Isobe, 2-8-D; Pvt. Akira Izumo, Camp Shelby--Mr. and Mrs. Makoto Izumo, 2-6-D; Pvt. Hi-

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR WEST COAST RETURN

Theft of Fire Alarm Phone Receiver Reported

The receiver from fire alarm box 18 was torn out by some unknown culprits a few nights ago, reports the internal security office.

At the present time, replacement for the stolen receiver is not available and fire alarm box 18 will be out of use indefinitely. In the event of a fire in Blocks 37, 38, 43, or 44, there will be no immediate way in which to contact the fire department.

James LeBerthon, chief of internal security, asks that similar acts of vandalism be reported immediately to the internal security office.

deo Izumo--Camp Snelling--same as above.

T/5 Kazumi Kawafuchi, APO New York--Tadanori Kawafuchi, 2-14-A; Pvt. Toshio Kimoto, Camp Blanding--Mr. and Mrs. Masao Kimoto, 2-9-C; S/Sgt. Ichiro Kuroda, (Cont. on City Page)

Relocation Offices Will Assist in Preparing Applications

Since evacuation, the Western Defense Command has considered applications from individuals and families who for good reasons desire exemption from the exclusion order, and wish to return permanently to the evacuated area, according to James D. Crawford, relocation program officer.

In the past, the Welfare Section has transmitted applications through the WRA office in San Francisco. From now on, individuals will submit their own applications by writing directly to the Commanding General, Western Defense Command Civil Affairs Division, Presidio, San Francisco. Three or four months may elapse between the date of application and the receipt of the final decision from the Western Defense Command.

The relocation division will assist applicants in making plans and preparing applications. Mr. Crawford states. The WRA, however, cannot make recommendations and will not seek to influence the Western Defense Command in granting such permits. Persons seeking information or help in making plans to return should consult the relocation advisors in the unit offices.

Short term permits to return on legal or property business should be discussed first with the legal office or evacuee property office here.

4-C STATUS CLARIFIED BY PROJECT ATTORNEY

In order to clarify the status of those in 4-C classification, Scott Rowley, project attorney, has issued the following statement:

"Owing to the fact that there has been circulated a summary of draft classifications, there seems to be a misapprehension among many who have been classified as 4-C. The 4-C classification does not necessarily indicate that a person

is not a citizen of the United States. It does include people who are aliens but certain provisions therein also include people who are citizens of the United States."

Any further information in regard to draft classification may be secured by seeing Herbert Carter, selective service officer, or by calling at any of the unit legal offices, Mr. Rowley adds.